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PREPARATION FOR BIG FLAGSTAFF CELEBRATION

Enthusiastic Citizens Start Ball Rolling Tuesday Evening.—Officials Elected to Whoop 'er Up

A gathering of representative citizens met Tuesday evening at the city hall and proceeded to elect officials to compile one of the biggest and best ever 4th of July celebrations.

Charles H. Schulz was unanimously chosen as chairman, C. H. Brownell was likewise unanimously elected secretary and V. V. Merino made treasurer without a dissenting vote.

The officers were empowered to select an executive committee of six who, with the chairman, secretary and treasurer, would constitute the board of control and appoint necessary sub committees to bring the celebration of July Fourth, 1911, into being.

Carl J. Walters, treasurer of the committee last year, made the following financial report:

RECEIPTS	
Balance from 1909 cele...	\$ 234 93
By general subscription ..	1354 90
Gate receipts July 4, 1910 ..	484 60
Dance July 4, 1910 ..	236 35
Gate receipts July 5, 1910 ..	345 45
Dance July 5, 1910 ..	177 55
Entrance fees ..	80 75
Total	\$2914 13
DISBURSEMENTS	
Executive committee ..	\$ 20 64
Baseball ..	400 00
Music ..	604 50
Horse races ..	300 00
Logging contests ..	200 00
Dance ..	184 48
Race horses ..	295 00
Juvenile ..	26 00
Parade ..	31 00
Grandstand ..	50 91
Printing and advertising ..	108 75
Broncho busting ..	200 00
Cowboy sports ..	225 00
Fireworks ..	100 00
Bal. paid to Babbitt Bros. by order the Ex. Com. to apply on shortage of baseball committee ..	167 85
Total	\$2914 13

Vouchers for all of the above disbursements on file with treasurer at the Citizens Bank.

C. J. Walters, Treasurer.
Attest: R. G. Babbitt, Chairman
Executive Committee.
Edgar Hash, Secretary.

The following executive committee was appointed Tuesday evening: W. H. Conley, Edwin Babbitt, Geo. W. Black, Frank Brooks, John M. Clark, C. A. Black, Julius Herman and C. A. Greenlaw. The chairman has called a meeting of the committee for Monday evening, May 29th, at the city hall, to perfect arrangements for the coming grand doings.

Eyes Badly Injured

E. D. Read, a forest supervisor who has been doing special work on this forest, had his eyes badly injured at the Fort Valley Experiment station Tuesday, by ammonia. In attempting to open a bottle of the liquid, it splashed into his face, temporarily blinding him and causing great pain. He was given all temporary relief at hand and hurried in to Dr. Sult for treatment. There is no present danger of his losing his eyesight, but it will be some time before he recovers.

Want Books for Pioneer Home

Gus Heyman, who has peddled through Arizona for the past thirty years, has been commissioned by Gov. Sloan to secure a library for the Pioneers' Home at Prescott, through donations from the people of each county.

He has secured express free on all books shipped to the home, from the Wells Fargo Express company, and now has a representative in nearly every county in the territory gathering up books from the people who have a surplus and wish to donate them.

Decoration Day Services

An appropriate Decoration Day program has been arranged by the G. A. R. for Tuesday, May 30th, at the Emerson school. Ransom Post, G. A. R., and Company I will meet at the armory at eight o'clock, march to the cemetery to decorate graves, and reassemble at the armory at 9:30 where the parade will be formed, consisting of old soldiers, Company I and children from the different schools, headed by the military band. The procession will march to the Emerson school, where a special program will be given.

Mr. Thomas L. Flynn and Col. Buckbee will deliver memorial addresses.

A cordial invitation is extended to confederate veterans and veterans of the Spanish-American war to be present.

STATEHOOD BILL PASSED HOUSE TUESDAY AFTERNOON

A bill for the admission of Arizona and New Mexico to the Union passed the house Tuesday afternoon late.

Under the provisions of this bill the people of Arizona will have to vote on the recall of judges, but whether or not this feature is eliminated from the constitution, statehood is assured.

The bill must still pass the senate and from all appearances there is where the stick will come. Regardless of the great talks being made, few who are in a position to know really believe it will pass both houses at this session of congress.

Artist Akin Surprised

Artist Louis Akin and wife, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Goellet Gallatin of New York, returned last Friday from a ten days' horseback trip on Oak creek. Mr. Gallatin is a prominent New York lawyer and this is his first visit to Arizona. Mr. Akin had never visited the lower Oak creek country and was amazed and delighted with the wonderful scenery in that section. He believes it equal in beauty to the Grand Canyon and a country that should not be missed by tourists.

Bob King Earnest Married

R. K. Earnest, the well known post trader at Canyon Diablo, returned last week from California, bringing a bride with him. Mr. Earnest was very shy and failed to give out any information on the subject to his many friends here who would have been pleased to extend the glad hand. Though the surprise to his friends was a complete one, The Sun, along with the many others, extends hearty congratulations and wishes them many years of prosperity and happiness.

Gallegos Draws Death

Alejandro Gallegos, who foully murdered Louis Yaeger May 9th, near Humboldt, entered a plea of guilty before Judge Doe Monday and was sentenced to be hung July 28th at Florence.

Gallegos anticipated leniency by pleading guilty, but the cold blooded manner in which he shot down Mr. Yaeger did not permit of any leniency and he was promptly given the death sentence.

Episcopal Services

Episcopal services will be held by Rev. F. Hewitt at the Elks hall next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

The evening service will be adapted for the general public. The second sermon lecture will then be given, entitled, "The Imperial Power of Thought." Glad to have you come.

No Water for One Hour

Water Superintendent Marshall wishes to inform the public that the water will be shut off entirely for one hour next Sunday afternoon, from 1 to 2 o'clock. This is necessary in order that the main line may be repaired.

CONTRACTS LET FOR ROAD

One for the Flagstaff-Prescott Arm and One for the Tucson-Bisbee Connection

The territorial board of control Tuesday let two contracts for grading sections of the territorial road, one being in the north and the other in the south. The figures cannot be given, for the work was let by classification of different kinds of work to be done and until it is accomplished and the work totaled no definite figures can be known.

The southern contract was for about thirty miles of road from Tucson toward Bisbee, alternating with repair work on about twenty miles of present road, so that when this contract is finished the road will be completed for about fifty miles out of Tucson. The contract was let to the firm of Griffin & Pacheco.

The other contract was for a portion of the Prescott and Flagstaff territorial road, part of which is in Yavapai county and part of it in Coconino. The principal part of it will be the cutting down of the Mogollon hill on the old stage road to a 6 per cent grade. The remainder of the road is already a very fair one, and with the Mogollon hill eliminated, there will be good driving from Prescott to Flagstaff.

Popular Educator Visits South

R. H. H. Blome is one of the best known educators of the territory, and he is to be commiserated for only one thing, viz: the number of his initials. He has to pay twice as much as an ordinary man for having his initials embroidered on his linen, and consequently marks it with indelible ink, which, if it is not aristocratic, has the virtue of being economical. When seen a few days ago at the Commercial hotel, Mr. Blome spoke with enthusiasm of the present condition of the normal school at Flagstaff, of which he is principal, and stated that the attendance has increased 37 per cent during the last school year. This sounds well both for the institution and Mr. Blome. The prospects for a large number of students at the summer school to be opened on June 19, are exceedingly good. In fact, because Mr. Blome himself is full of energy and push, the school is growing, and it is an excellent idea to give the credit to the right party. When he left Phoenix, Mr. Blome went to Clifton, where he will deliver the commencement address next Friday evening. He came to Phoenix to attend the meeting of the board of education, and, if such a statement may be made of a dignified professor, he is as good a fellow as a traveling man, a compliment which cannot be wasted on many laymen.—Phoenix Republican.

Memorial Service

The Grand Army memorial service will be held next Sunday morning at the Methodist Episcopal Church. The service will be at eleven o'clock. All old soldiers of the blue and the gray are requested to be present. A like invitation is extended to the Spanish war soldiers and Company I, Arizona National Guards. Appropriate theme, good music. The public generally invited.

Edward Gale Dead

Edward Gale died at Palo Alto, Calif., Saturday as a result of a surgical operation. He was 54 years of age.

Mr. Gale made Flagstaff his home for a number of years and moved to California several years ago.

Entertained at Cards

Mrs. John M. Clark entertained a large party of ladies yesterday afternoon at cards. Mrs. George Colton was the recipient of the prize honors.

Will Attempt Perilous Trip

The Kolb brothers, photographers at the Grand Canyon, are preparing to make the perilous trip of 1400 miles from the head waters of the Green river in Wyoming to Needles, Calif., in a boat. They will be accompanied by Reese Griffith of Fredonia, Arizona. A specially prepared moving picture machine is being made for them in New York and if their venture is successful, a picture of this most dangerous water passage will be given to the world. The trip will take about three months and 217 miles of it will be through the Grand Canyon of Arizona. An accident to their boat means death as a swimmer stands little chance in this swift sand-laden water.

HARLOW YAEGER APPOINTED SUPERVISOR

The board of supervisors, with Judge Kidd as an ex-officio member, met Wednesday afternoon and unanimously selected Harlow Yaeger to fill the vacancy on the board caused by the death of Louis D. Yaeger. The appointment meets with the general approval of the people of the county.

New Station Agent for Flagstaff

Station Agent J. E. Buckbee, Jr., was notified last week of a proposed transfer from this station. Mr. Buckbee has declined to accept the proposition made, consequently severing his connection with the Santa Fe. It is expected the change will take place some time this week, though no notice has been given as to who the new man will be. It is reported that Agent Blaine, of Ash Fork, has been appointed to the place.

Married at Holbrook

We failed to record in these columns last week, the marriage of Miss Viola Hopen to Mr. Archie Ruth, which happy event occurred in the parlors of the Zuck hotel last Sunday. Judge Smith tying the nuptial knot. Both parties are very well known in Navajo county.—Winslow Mail.

Miss Hopen is a graduate of the Northern Arizona Normal school and well known in Flagstaff.

Local News Items

Dr. R. O. Raymond purchased a new "torpedo roadster" Chalmers 30-horse power automobile of O. S. Emblem, which he will soon have in use. Mr. Emblem has a prospect of putting in a carload of autos here during the next month.

Wick Thompson, superintendent, trainmaster and general trouble boss of the A. L. & T. logging railroad, returned Saturday night from Los Angeles where he went for a surgical operation on his nose. His friends will be pleased to know that the operation was successful.

Frank Owenby, the whole souled cowman of Sedona, was in the city this week from his ranch. His young son, who has been suffering from a dangerous attack of typhoid fever, is recovering, though two trained nurses were required for a considerable length of time.

Ranger Sebrid Henderson writes from Winslow that he has resigned from the forest service, to take effect June 1st, next. He has been a faithful employe of the service for about eight years. He will move from his old district south of Winslow to Pratt, N. M., to make his future home.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. V. M. Slipper on Mars hill last Thursday afternoon. They report a most excellent time and are full of praise for their hostess in planning their entertainment. This wide-awake society will meet with Mrs. C. H. McKinney in Milton next Thursday.

PATRICK GAVIN, INJURED, LATER DIES AT WILLIAMS

Pioneer Railroad Construction Man of Santa Fe, Injured by Falling Tie Monday, Dies Tuesday

Mr. Patrick M. Gavin, foreman of a track laying gang west of Williams, was injured about the abdomen Monday by a railroad tie which fell from a car he was moving, and died at the Williams hospital Tuesday afternoon.

Tuesday noon he thought himself much better, dressed himself and walked about the room for a few moments, then complained of pains on the opposite side of his body from the injury. He was assisted to bed and died in a few minutes.

Mr. Garvin was a Kentuckian by birth, about 54 years of age, has followed railroad construction work for many years and was considered one of the best track layers in the business. He came to Arizona as foreman of a track laying gang when the old A. & P. railroad was built through here, and since that time has made Flagstaff his home. He was an intelligent, broadminded, companionable man, most loved by those who knew him best. He leaves a wife, three sons and two daughters to mourn his untimely end.

The remains were taken east from Williams Wednesday morning, to his old home in Kentucky, accompanied by Mrs. Garvin and children.

The sympathy of the entire community is with the family in their great bereavement.

Race Riot at Ash Fork

Cowboys and Mexicans at Ash Fork engaged in a bloody battle Sunday night. The Mexicans had been celebrating Madero's victory when a number of cowboys, working for Brown Bros., went into the saloon. They were attacked with knives. Al Smith saw one Mexican attempting to stab a puncher and shot him in the head. The two injured punchers will get well but the wounded Mexican is in a precarious condition.

An expedition of cowpunchers was immediately organized to clean out the Mexicans, but none were found. Smith, who is well known in Flagstaff, was held for a preliminary hearing at Ash Fork. He has a host of friends here who hope to hear of his early release.

Francisco Ledesma, the Mexican shot at Ash Fork Sunday night by Al Smith, died at Prescott Tuesday. Four bullet holes were found in his head. Smith was held under \$5,000 bonds at a preliminary hearing. His bondsmen are Colin Campbell, Albert Jones, R. T. Brown, M. C. Smith, T. E. Foley, Elza Brown and A. S. Brown, all prominent stockmen of the Ash Fork country.

May Now Ride Limited

The Santa Fe authorities have at last done away with the irksome rule which prohibited people from riding less than 100 miles on Nos. 3 and 4, the limited trains. People may now use the train west of Albuquerque for all regular stops by paying Pullman rates and regular fare.

Complaint against the rule was pretty general up and down the line, because of all trains east or west being bunched in the morning, practically giving the public a one train a day service though three each way are run.

Charged With Setting a Fire

Anthony Kinnear was arrested Monday on complaint of forest service officials, charged with having let a fire get away onto public domain, while burning tops and lops on John Woody's homestead. The fire run over about 150 acres. He was tried before U. S. Commissioner Kidd Tuesday and the charge against him was dismissed. C. B. Wilson was his attorney.